

## BEFORE GRAND JURY.

Byrnes, Wilson, Martin and Edson Give Information.

Presentments Likely in the Coroners' Office Investigation.

Abolishment of the Coroners' Office May Be Recommended.

Some excitement was caused among the attaches of the District-Attorney's office this morning by the appearance of Supt. Byrnes, President Wilson, of the Health Board; Health Commissioner Edson and President Martin, of the Police Board.

They had a few minutes' private conversation with District-Attorney Nicolai, and then went directly to the Grand Jury room.

They went before that body in regard to the investigation now being made into the affairs of the Coroners' office.

What they will testify to is not yet known, but it is inferred that they will give their advice upon the way the Board of Coroners should be conducted.

The Grand Jury assembled at 10:30 o'clock, which is a half hour earlier than their usual time, and resumed the hearing into the way things are being run in the Coroners' office.

All the Coroners, except Coroner Mead, have been subjected to a close examination. Clerk Reynolds and Stenographer Steiner have given their testimony, and the books of the office have been thoroughly overhauled.

It is said that the session of the Grand Jury will be an unusually long one today. Foreman Bloomingdale announced yesterday that they would deliberate on the Coroners' and other cases.

It was further said a large number of homicide cases were on the calendar of the Grand Jury for investigation.

At the conclusion of their meeting today it is expected that the Grand Jury will have prepared a presentment concerning the actions of the Board of Coroners.

It is said upon good authority that the presentment of the Grand Jury will recommend that the Coroners' office be abolished. The Grand Jury will also recommend that the work now being done by the Board of Coroners be placed in charge of the Board of Health.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL SITE.

Brokers Seymour's Plan to Avoid the "Stable Street" Front.

Brokers Charles A. Seymour has prepared a plan by which it is thought the plot of ground at Fifth avenue and Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, occupied by St. Luke's Hospital, can be advantageously sold.

The objection to it has been that Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, is a "stable street." Mr. Seymour proposes having a courtyard and driveway in the center, on which houses are to front.

It is said the Union Club has dropped negotiations for the purchase of the property.

For that "out of order" feeling. Take FROMO-BLITZ—trial bottle 10c. \*\*

## KNOCKED OUT BY A STONE WALL.

The Shackamaxon Outclassed by the Large Office Pier.

The battle that has been going on between the stone pier at the end of the large office and the little island ferry-boat Shackamaxon for several months has resulted in a partial victory for the stone pier, and today the ferry-boat has gone to the shipyard at Staten Island for repairs.

The ferry-boat is a regular double-decker, but having no ship she is obliged to make a landing at the end of the stone pier where the water from the North and East Rivers meet and form a rapid current at all times. The landing is made with difficulty and great force. It begins with one big shock as the boat strikes the stone wall, rebounds and comes in again with another shock that waters the people about the deck.

Two times it seems as though the Shackamaxon were bent on driving the large office up to the Hudson River. But the stone wall has withstood the shocks without injury, while the ferry-boat suffered each time. The Immigration Department, which is to ferry the boat some time in the future.

## HAMOCHER ARRESTED AGAIN.

Charged with Getting Money Under False Pretenses.

John Hamocher, twenty years old, who gave his address as Twenty-eighth street and Eighth avenue, was held on the Yorkville Police Court this morning charged with getting money under false pretenses.

Two months ago he was arraigned on charges of procuring \$12 from his brother Joseph, of 115 West Forty-seventh street, on his promise to do right. In those false pretenses was at that time suspended by Judge Cowing.

Recently he was called on Martin Scheller, of 123 First avenue, and on representative of the New York Police, who told him that he had secured \$250 from another party on similar pretenses.

## BRAZIL'S CONGRESS CLOSED.

State of Siege at Rio Janeiro Extended for Two Weeks.

RIJENOS AYRES, Sept. 28.—Advices from Rio Janeiro say the state of siege has been extended to a fortnight.

The Brazilian Congress has closed. The Federalists of Rio Grande do Sul have captured Quaraquay.

Youthful Faction Leaders in Court. Two small boys, Richard McLaughlin, aged ten, of 521 Hudson street, and Oscar Muller, aged eleven, of 104 Charles street, were prisoners in Jefferson Market Court today. These boys are leaders of opposing factions of youngsters who live in the vicinity of West Fourth street.

During an engagement recently there, a big collision took place between the boys in the drug store at 214 West Fourth street. Names are named to prosecute and the boys were reprimanded and dismissed.

Cartier Marry's Wedding Put Off. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28.—The marriage of Major Carter Harrison, of Chicago, and Miss Annie Howard, of New Orleans, which was announced to take place at Biloxi in October, has been postponed until November. Miss Howard has been postponed until November. Miss Howard has been postponed until November.

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## VALKYRIE OUT FOR A SPIN.

Towed Down the Bay This Morning to Try Her Racing Rig.

Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie was towed away from her anchorage off the Atlantic Yacht Club house at Bay Ridge at 10:15 A. M. today for her first trial spin in American waters. A long hawser stretched from the tug L. Palmer to Valkyrie and the long, gracefully curved English craft was hauled to the southwest towards Staten Island.

Not a stitch of canvas was raised aboard Valkyrie so long as she remained in sight of the throng of enthusiastic yachtsmen on the wharf of the Atlantic Yacht Club.

So far as known the only persons aboard Valkyrie today besides Capt. Crawford and his crew were Lord Dunraven, Charles Kerr, Designer George Watson, Sallmaker Ramsey and H. Matfield Kerwin.

Lord Dunraven took an early start from the Hotel Waldorf this morning. He was up and about at 7 o'clock, and an hour later he had finished his breakfast.

Together with Mr. Kerr he left the hotel at 8:30 bound for the White Star dock, where the tug Palmer was in readiness, with Mr. Kerwin, Mr. Watson and Mr. Ramsey on board, to take the Valkyrie to the anchorage off the Atlantic Yacht Club about 9:30 A. M. and the yachtsman and his friends immediately went on board Valkyrie.

The course to be taken by Valkyrie was kept secret.

After leaving Bay Ridge Valkyrie took some time in making her way, and it was not until 11:40 A. M. that she began to make sail. Her huge mainsail was up first, and in just four minutes from the time that the kaff was hoisted clear that sail went up and in place. The headlines were then run up, and Valkyrie was under sail for the first time in New York Bay. She was then abreast of Quarantine in the Narrows.

The wind was light from the north-northwest.

## PSAU'S YOUNG WIFE.

She Wear'd of Matrimony and Bought Greater Freedom.

Louis Psau, of 221 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, was a complainant against his twenty-seven-year-old wife, Margaret, in the Jefferson Market Court this forenoon. He told his wife that he married the girl last April, but a few weeks of conjugal felicity seemed to be enough for Margaret, she expressed herself as about tired of domestic life, and said she pointed for anti-nuptial freedom.

Two months ago she made the acquaintance of Margaret Psau, a very pretty woman, three years older than the young wife, living at 424 East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

Last evening Louis Psau, of the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station, heard high words on the corner of the Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue, and entered in the fray who were raising the row.

They proved to be Psau, his wife, and Miss Margaret Psau, who was then thirty years of age.

Justice Peckham drew the papers to commit Miss Psau to the house of the Good Shepherd. Then the husband declared that his wife had given another chance. She was paroled for one month in the custody of her husband. Miss Psau must furnish a \$200 bond for good behavior for one year.

NEVER in our recollection has well-made Psau been sold at such low prices as are offered at Flint's, 141 and 143 Ave. 12.

The best T-WALL Dishes in city (See) in display. 81, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

## CRISP WEATHER COMING.

The Mackensack Prophet's Cyclone Not On the Weather Map.

Despite the prediction of Weather Prophet De Vos, of Mackensack, that a cyclone is due today, the local weather service officials declare for the next two days the greatest crisp and clear weather will prevail. The York cyclone is now where it is on the weather map today, and the Weather Bureau officials are of the opinion that it will fail to materialize.

Observers of the Weather Bureau in this city said this morning that fair weather is generally prevalent throughout the country, with accompanying moderate temperature, which in the territory east of the Mississippi River. Reports from the Weather Bureau of the day are that throughout the lake region and Ohio Valley, and the only danger that may deprive New Yorkers from a continued enjoyment of the present "cool snap" lies in a storm area that prevails in the far Northwest, with a southeasterly movement.

Observers in this city are of the opinion that it will be several days before this storm reaches here. If its course is not diverted to the northeast, it may reach the city during the night. Tomorrow ought to be warmer, with plenty of sun, shine and clear skies.

## FRENCH OFFICERS RECEIVED.

They Call on Mayor Gilroy and Comptroller.

Mayor Gilroy received a visit today from the officers of the French fleet now in the harbor. He will return the call late this afternoon.

Count d'Almeida, French Consul-General at this port, accompanied and introduced the party, which consisted of Admiral Ballestracci de Lamourin, Commander-in-Chief of the Division of the North Atlantic, and several officers of the fleet, including Captain Adolphe Perrot, of the battleship, and several other officers.

Admiral de Lamourin said some very nice things of excellent quality about America and American people, which he had observed during his visit in this country. He said that he was very much interested in the work of the World's Fair, and that he was very much interested in the work of the World's Fair, and that he was very much interested in the work of the World's Fair.

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